



LPA WINDY CITY CHAPTER 54



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BOWLING PARTY REVEIW

Again we had a nice turn out for our bowling party. Over 50 people were in attendance, filling more than 6 lanes for bowling. After bowling, everyone filled up on pizza. The sharing of Elena Winter's birthday sweet deserts topped off the afternoon. It was a nice way for everyone to get out of the house & shake away those winter "BLUES". A big thank you goes out to Dave Partak for making our 12th annual bowling party event possible. See pictures on page 3.

UPCOMING CHAPTER EVENTS



We will be having "Jimmy Buffet - "Welcome to Summer Extravaganza" at the Wiseman's home in Palatine on Saturday, June 6, 2009. This promises to be an event that the whole family can enjoy.



See page 4 for all the details.

Future Happenings

Our summer picnic has been set for Sunday, August 16, 2009. It will once again be at North view Park, in Lemont, IL. Details in the summer newsletter.

I am always receptive to new activities for our chapter.

DISTRICT 6 WEBSITE

At the spring regional our new & improved district 6 website was unveiled. Our website address is <http://d6.lpaonline.org>. Dan Verscha from the Mad Rock chapter is the Webmaster. He continually updates the district information as it is received. As a result it is imperative that one gets in habit of checking the website on a regular basis. The site has the latest happenings from our district. As chapter events are planned information will be first posted on the website. Also, with the announcement from the district that newsletters will be mailed out on a bi-yearly basis, the website will take on an added importance. So make the website one of your favorites & keep up-to-date.



LPA Toll-free:

1-888-LPA-2001

www.lpaonline.com

Special points of interest:

Join District 6 Yahoo Group for updates on District and Chapter news & events that come up in between newsletters.

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/lpadistrict6>

New York Conference :

July 4-10, 2009

www.lpanyc2009.org/

IN MEMORY

I have been requested to pass along the news regarding the passing of Jeanie Michaels. She was a prominent member of district 5 who was active in our district in the 60's & 70's. Jeanie & her husband (Nick) attended many functions in our district during its early years. Jeanie was also involved in helping with the incorporation of LPA. Below is a picture of Jeanie & our own Lenore Nowak a district Christmas party in 1976.



MARCHER'S WANTED

I am soliciting for marchers to join Laureen & I in the annual City of Chicago Disability Parade. I have registered our organization to officially march in the parade. The parade is in downtown Chicago & will be on Saturday, July 25, 2009. It kicks off at 11:00 am on Van Buren & Dearborn & proceeds five blocks North to the Daley Plaza. Volunteers are needed to display our beautiful new banner & help promote our organization. Afterwards plan on staying around as we grab lunch at a nearby restaurant. So come and help us spread the word about LPA. All interested parties please contact me for further information.

GENETICS CONFERENCE.

In March our chapter was an exhibitor at the Illinois Department of Public Health's Genetic conference held in Oak Brook. As an exhibitor we had the opportunity to display our new banner & help promote LPA. Our very own Sandy Wiseman was a panelist. She gave a very inspirational presentation regarding her life as an LP mom. She also donated her speaking honorarium fee back to our chapter. That type of dedication to our chapter is appreciated. On behalf of the entire chapter – "Thank You" Sandy.



LPA PROGRAMS

BOCK & HEALTH ADVOCACY FUNDS – This program helps members pay for medical expenses that exceed medical deductibles or are not covered by their health insurance programs.

More information on these programs a be found at www.lpaonline.org or by contacting me directly.

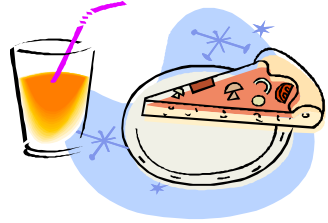
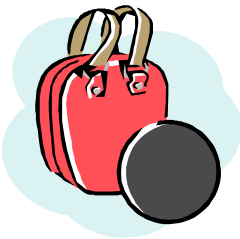
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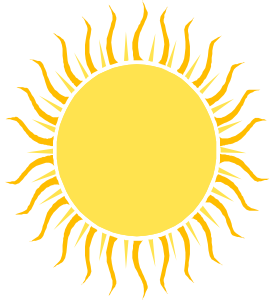
The regional will be a joint regional with District 9 from October 9th—11th. It will be at the Grand Harbor Resort & Waterpark, 350 Bell Street, Dubuque Iowa 52001. Reservations can now be made at 866-690-4006.

TOM

Photo Gallery

12th Annual Bowling Party





WINDY CITY CHAPTER 54
Jimmy Buffet -
“Welcome to Summer Extravaganza”
Saturday, June 6, 2009
2:00 P.M. - ????
Home of Dwayne & Sandy Wiseman
5124 Old Plum Grove Road
Palatine, Illinois 60067
847-397-1943

Come chill out man & enjoy a “frozen concoction” in the warm summer sun while the children partake in the spacious playground area in the Wiseman’s backyard. There will be goodie bags for the children & plenty of good summertime food for all. And stick around as we enjoy the cool summer night breeze by the light of a bonfire. Toasting smores & marshmallows by the glow of the white lights will put the finishing touches on what promises to be one memorable day. So start looking for those flip-flops & plan on attending. RSVP the Wiseman’s by June 4, 2009.

Please bring in the following which coincides with your last name.

- A-H BEVERAGES
- I-Q SALADS / SNACKS
- R-Z DESERTS



General direction are as follows:

From 355 or 294 go to 290 west

From the East take 290 West. Take the ROCKFORD/CHICAGO (I-90)/ALGONQUIN ROAD (IL-62) exit onto IL-62 toward ALGONQUIN –go 3.1 miles.

Turn right on PLUM GROVE ROAD & go .4 miles.

Turn RIGHT on OLD PLUM GROVE ROAD & go 0.3 miles.

Arrive at 5124 Old Plum Grove Road on the LEFT.

The Wiseman’s house is a light tan color with white trim & black shutters. A landmark would be the flagpole. Also be aware that their street numbers go up and down.